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In view of the amendments made to the claims hereby and the cancellation of claims 7 and 24, as well as the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the communication terminal device and method, as taught by the present invention and as recited in independent amended claims 1 and 18, and the claims depending therefrom, is neither shown nor suggested in any of the cited references, alone or in combination.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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